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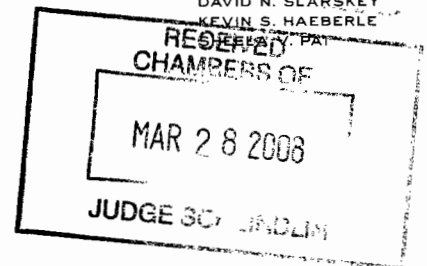
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BY HAND

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Court House
500 Pearl Street, Room 620
New York, NY 10007



Re: *Bernstein, et al. v. Appellate Division, First Department
Departmental Disciplinary Committee, et al.*, Index No. 07 Civ.
11196 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

Our firm represents defendants Foley & Lardner LLP, Steven C. Becker, Douglas A. Boehm, William J. Dick, and Michael W. Grebe in the above-captioned matter. Foley & Lardner LLP is not representing itself or its current and former employees and has not appeared in this matter. As of yesterday, Acknowledgements of Receipt of Summons and Complaint have been timely returned to the United States Marshal's office on behalf of each of our clients. We understand that by Order dated March 7, 2008, Your Honor granted certain defendants until May 30, 2008 to move or answer. We respectfully request that we be granted the same extension of time to respond to plaintiffs' complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendants' request is granted. Plaintiffs' response is due June 30, 2008. Defendants' reply is due July 14, 2008. So ORDERED.

Date: New York, New York
March 28, 2008

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